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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
SATOSHI NIYAMA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
SERIAL NO.: 09/807,425 :  
FILED: JULY 3, 2001 : EXAMINER: SADULA, J.  
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL  
ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to Examination on the merits in the CPA of the above-identified application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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